

1 BILL NO. R -81-01-29

2 RESOLUTION NO. R 05-81

3 A Resolution welcoming home and honoring the  
4 fifty-two Americans imprisoned for 444 days in  
5 Iran.

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7 Thanksgiving for the safe return of the fifty-two  
8 Americans imprisoned for 444 days in Iran. The Common  
9 Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, joins in  
10 welcoming with great joy the homecoming of our fellow  
11 Americans.

12 We give thanks to God for delivering them to their  
13 families and to their homeland as we join all Americans  
14 in praying that never again will American citizens be  
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17 Further, we pray for peace in the world, that the  
18 people of the world's nations may live in harmony. May  
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20 and debate, and not through violence and war.

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25 and that of the diplomats here and abroad to effect  
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27 unceasing hope of the hostage families, and for the  
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29 hours, and the hope cannot restore to us those who gave  
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MAYOR

Read the first time in full and on motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee \_\_\_\_\_ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Charles W. Westerman  
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Read the third time in full and on motion by V. Schomburg, seconded by John Nuckols, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED (~~Lost~~) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>9</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>EISBART</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>GIAQUINTA</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>NUCKOLS</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT, D.</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT, V.</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHOMBURG</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>STIER</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 1-27-81

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Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as ~~(ZONING MAP)~~ (GENERAL) ~~(ANNEXATION)~~ (SPECIAL) ~~(APPROPRIATION)~~ ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) No. B-05-81 on the 27th day of January, 1981.

ATTEST: Charles W. Westerman  
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

(SEAL) John Nuckols  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 28th day of January, 1981, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westerman  
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Approved and signed by me this 28th day of Jan. 1981, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Winfield C. Moses, Jr.  
WINFIELD C. MOSES, JR.  
MAYOR



## City of Fort Wayne

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
ROOM 120, CITY-COUNTY BUILDING  
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CHARLES W. WESTERMAN, CLERK  
TELEPHONE 219-423-7183

February 6, 1981

State Department  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Hostage Return Program

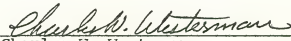
Gentlemen:

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana has passed a Resolution honoring the fifty-two returned American hostages. We have been informed by our 4th District Congressman's office that the specific addresses of each of them has been withheld from publication. It is our understanding that if communication is desired, the correct procedure is to forward the same to you for ultimate delivery.

Therefore, enclosed herewith you will find fifty-two pre-stamped envelopes each containing a copy of the Resolution and a personal letter. We have not sealed the envelopes for your convenience in examining the contents if this is necessary. It would be most appreciated if you would forward these Resolutions to the proper home addresses of the returned hostages. Also enclosed is a copy of the Resolution for your records.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

  
Charles W. Westerman  
Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne

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Dear

On January 27, 1981, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana spread upon their records a Resolution honoring you and your fellow returned hostages for your long endurance and the tolerance shown by your family and friends.

Therefore, by order of Council, as Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne I have prepared copies of this Resolution and am forwarding them to the State Department for delivery to you.

The people of the City of Fort Wayne wish to express to you their heartfelt thanks for your safe return to American soil and your home. The Mayor, the nine members of the Common Council and myself extend to you an invitation to visit our community at your convenience with the assurance that you would be welcomed with open hearts and arms by the citizens of Fort Wayne.

Respectfully,

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Charles W. Westerman  
Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne

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# The 52

By United Press International

Names, and, when available, hometowns and positions of the 52 American hostages:

1. Bruce Laingen, Bethesda, Md., Embassy charge d'affaires.
2. Victor L. Tomseth, Springfield, Ore., Embassy senior political officer.
3. Michael Howland, State Dept. security officer.
4. Thomas Leo Ahern Jr., McLean, Va., State Dept. attache.
5. Clair Barnes.
6. William E. Belk, West Columbia, S.C., Communications and records officer.
7. Robert O. Blucker, Little Rock, Ark., State Dept.
8. Donald T. Cooke, Ellicott, Md., Vice consul.
9. William Daugherty, Ossinig, N.Y.
10. Lt. Cmdr. Robert Englemann, Hurst, Texas, Navy.
11. William Gallegos, Pueblo, Colo., Marine.
12. Bruce German, Rockville, Md., Embassy accountant.
13. Duane Gillette, Columbia, Pa., Navy.
14. Allan Golacinski, Security officer.
15. John E. Graves, Public affairs officer.
16. Joseph Hall, Little Falls, Minn., Military attache.
17. Kevin Hermening, Oak Creek, Wis., Marine.
18. Donald Hohman, Sacramento, Calif., Marine.
19. Col. Leland Holland, Scales, Ill., Army.
20. Charles Jones, Detroit, Intl. Communications Agency.
21. Malcolm Kalp, Fairfax, Va.
22. Moorhead C. Kennedy, Washington, State Dept.
23. William F. Keough Jr., Brockline, Mass., Supt. of American School in Islamabad.
24. Steven William Kirtley, Little Rock, Ark., Marine.
25. Kathryn L. Koeb, Fairfax, Va.
26. Frederick Lee Kupke, Francesville, Ind., State Dept. electronics expert.
27. Steven Lauterbach, North Dayton, Ohio, Embassy administrator.
28. Gary Earl Lee, Falls Church, Va., State Dept. administrator.
29. Paul Edward Lewis, Homer, Ill., Marine.
30. John William Limbert Jr., State Dept.
31. James Michael Lopez, Globe, Ariz., Marine.
32. John McKeel Jr., Balch Springs, Texas, Marine.
33. Michael John Metrinko, Olyphant, Pa., Political officer.
34. Jerry Miele Jr., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., State Dept.
35. Michael E. Moeller, Caruthersville, Mo., Marine.
36. Bert C. Moore, Mount Vernon, Ohio, Consul.
37. Richard H. Morefield, San Diego, Calif., Embassy consul general.
38. Paul M. Needham, Bellevue, Neb., Air Force.
39. Robert C. Ode, Falls Church, Va.
40. Gregory A. Persinger, Seaford, Del., Marine.
41. Jerry Plotkin, Sherman Oaks, Calif., Businessman.
42. Regis Ragan, Johnstown, Pa., Army.
43. David Roeder, Washington, Air Force.
44. Barry Rosen, Brooklyn, N.Y., Press attache.
45. William Blackburn Royer Jr., Houston, Texas, Teacher.
46. Col. Thomas Schaefer, Tacoma, Wash., Military attache.
47. Lt. Col. Charles W. Scott, Stone Mountain, Ga.
48. Cmdr. Donald A. Sharer, Chesapeake, Va., Navy.
49. Rodney Sickmann, Krakow, Mo., Marine.
50. Joseph Subic Jr., Dowling Green, Ohio, Marine.
51. Elizabeth Ann Swift, Washington, Political officer.
52. Phillip R. Ward, Administrative officer.



# Resolution

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